Heathrow Local Recovery Forum



Background

- The aviation sector has faced unprecedented challenges since the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus
- This fundamentally impacts the sub regional economy and the livelihoods of its communities
- **Collaboration** with local stakeholders would be key to supporting the sector and the sub-region in its recovery





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Purpose of the Heathrow Local Recovery Roundtables

- To understand from members the key challenges and opportunities for local recovery and what's needed from Heathrow
- To identify shared messaging on aviation impacts and interventions
- To develop, with the aim of publishing, a sub-regional plan for Heathrow in collaboration with local stakeholders recommending the interventions that will support the recovery



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Local Recovery Roundtables & Heathrow panel

Three Roundtables held in July

Bringing together 70 stakeholders:

Local Chambers of Commerce, Local Authorities, Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), Key businesses linked to the airport, Local education partners, Third party supporters/stakeholders of sub-regional local recovery

Chair – Lord David Blunkett

Heathrow panel members represented:

- Communities
- Skills, Education and Employment
- Supplier Management
- Surface Access
- Sustainability
- Planning
- Local Authority and Business Engagement

Role of the Panel : Inputted the Heathrow perspective, and heard first hand from local stakeholders.





Outcome of the roundtables

- Pre-engagement
- Four priority themes:

Skills, employment and education

Supply chain opportunities for local business
Enabling a green recovery

- Surface Access
- Over 40 individual recommendations



Heathrow Local Recovery Forum and Next Steps



September - First Heathrow Local Recovery Forum

- Agreed the policy asks to present to government
- Agreed to take forward a set of priority recommendations emerging from roundtable discussions

Next Steps

- Finalise the priority recommendations
- Present government asks.
- Finalise and publish Heathrow's Local Recovery Plan (October)
- Co-ordinate communications with local stakeholders to highlight the key impacts and seek support

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